

*Town of Buxton
Minutes December 26, 2018 Selectmen's Meeting*

Recorded by Krystal Dyer

Members Present: Clifford L. Emery, Jean C. Harmon, Chad E. Poitras and Dennis P. Santolucito

Members Not in Attendance: Mark J. Blier

Others in attendance: David Harmon, Ellen H. DeCotiis, Alexander Cole and Julie Gamelson

The Selectman's meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

The Selectmen recited the pledge.

Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Selectmen Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2018 are not complete the Board will review them next week

Discussion held between 4:00 & 7:00 PM

The Board met with a resident who has a new business called Fun Fitness. Selectman Emery read the flyer.

At 6:00PM Sarah Bergstein came in to see what the town's vision is for the Emery O Ranch property.

Review of Correspondence

- Email from Otelco RE: -- Maintenance Notification for Thursday January 3, 2019 at 12:00AM*

Review of Projects and Issues

Selectman Poitras coordinated the meeting with Sarah Bernstein and the Selectmen.

Selectman Santolucito worked Friday and Monday and checked in with the Public Works and Police Departments. He was unable to make contact with the Fire Chief or Transfer Station before the holiday.

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Selectman Harmon said it's been pretty quiet due to the holiday, but did speak with a Weymouth Park Trustee regarding the flag at the park. He does not recall ever lowering the flag during the winter months, stating it's too difficult to reach with the snow. He stated he would rather see the flag raised as a patriotic symbol, since they cannot always reach it during the winter months. He is going to sign up to receive the notifications from the state regarding the flags being lowered to half-staff.

Selectman Harmon also spoke with Tax collector LeeAnn Pratt and Treasure Kim Beam regarding the new Tax Lien foreclosure process that all towns have to follow when the thirty day notices go out. They are currently waiting on the verbiage for the notice.

Selectman Emery was in last Friday, spoke with the Treasurer regarding the new tax Lien program. He checked in with Chief Cline and Public works Director Kevin Kimball.

Selectman Emery hoped everyone had a great Christmas day and to please be safe on roads in the New Year

The Buxton Toy Box volunteers did a phenomenal job and assisted 127 children from 56 families this year. Thank you to all the volunteers. They do an amazing job!

Old Business

None

New Business

We are now gearing up for Budget season

Executive Orders

*E.O.181912031– An order to approve Nicole Welch attendance at a Maine Recreation & Parks Association (MRPA) Spring Workshop
Approved 4-0-1*

Executive Orders by Initiative

None

Accounts Payable and Payroll Warrants

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E.O. 181912029 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Accounts Payable Warrant #55

Approved 4-0-1

The amount was \$150,595.85

E.O. 181912030 – An order approving expenditures as documented in Payroll Warrant #54

Approved 4-0-1

The amount was \$65,693.90

Next Meeting of the Board

The next Board of Selectmen Meeting is Wednesday, January 2 at 7:00 PM

Other Business

Trash pick for Tuesday, December 25 will be picked up on Friday, December 28th and next week's Curbside trash pick-up for Tuesday, January 1 will be picked up on Friday, January 4

Christmas trees will be accepted at the Transfer station at no cost. Do not set it out with your trash, it will not be picked up

2019 Dog Licenses are due by December 31st (info on website)

Buxton Neighborhood Watch Award presentation on Thursday, December 27th at 6 pm in the Police Department meeting room. The group is in need of a volunteer Coordinator and a Captain for the 2019. Please contact David & Sherry Kessler if you have an interest.

Public Comments and Questions

Ellen DeCotiis announced the SAD6 Budget Advisory Committee meetings have started up again. The Committee is requesting input from the community on how to develop the budget for the upcoming school year. The meetings are Thursday evenings from 6pm to 8pm. The next meeting is Thursday, January 3rd with a January 10th snow date.

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Executive Session

None

Adjournment-

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the Meeting at 7:23 PM

Approved 4-0-1

Clifford L. Emery, Selectman

Jean C. Harmon, Selectman

Dennis P. Santolucito, Selectman

Mark J. Blier, Selectman

Chad E. Poitras, Selectman

Date Signed: _____

Videotaped by Harrison Beam